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NEXT THREE MEETINGS

Saturday: 19 August 12 noon
North Point State Park

North Point State Park



Saturday: 28 October

Fall Suburban Balt/Wash Coin Show

Sunday: 19 November

BANC Coin Show

I hope all Maryland Token & Medal Society members are enjoying the summer. Remember, as you travel around the state on vacation, keep a sharp eye out for tokens and medals. Take those new finds and write a short article for the MD TAMS Journal or bring the item to the next meeting for show and tell. Speaking of the next meeting, unfortunately we had to cancel this year's Swap Meet in September at Grace United Methodist Church because of ongoing church rennovation work. Rearranging meetings is the main reason why this issue of the MD TAMS Journal was delayed. The Swap Meet will resurface next year (2001). Our next meeting will be 19 August at North Point State Park. This is the location of old Bay Shore Park. We will have a slide presentation and short walking tour remembering earlier days at the park. Bring a picnic lunch if you like. We will reserve several picnic tables. The slide presentation will be held in the visitor's center. Come early & make a day of it. Park directions can be found below.

Included along with this Journal is the fifth in our series of new reference documents: "Maryland Tokens From The Patrick Mint 1976-1979". I prepared this short reference which should be a good example that each and everyone of you are capable of documenting some area of your Maryland token & medal collecting interests. You are capable BUT are you willing? I hope so because we need your help. If you do not have a computer, we can arrange for someone to get the data entered - - you just need to write the article. For those of you who could not attend the annual meeting held at the May 2000 MSNA Convention, you missed a great meeting. We presented annual awards to some very deserving folks: MEMBERSHIP AWARD: Jim Boswell; LITERARY AWARDS - BEST ARTICLE: Mill Hajek; RUNNER-UP ARTICLE: Jim Shipley; and NEW AUTHOR: Bob Ruby. Millard Hajek also won the Maryland Token & Medal Society award presented for the best exhibit on Tokens & Medals at the MSNA Convention. If you missed his exhibit on Oyster & Fruit Packing Tokens you missed a real treat! I am also glad to announce that the first, five state, allocation of our elongated quarters that I discussed in the last Journal is SOLD OUT. We now have a commitment to buy all fifty sets of the elongated MD TAMS fifty state quarter series. Thanks to all who participated and thanks to Mill Hajek for doing the accounting, distribution and printing of the inserts.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2000 TIME: 12 NOON - 3PM
LOCATION: NORTH POINT STATE PARK DIRECTIONS: From 1695 South, take
Exit 42 (Edgemere/Ft. Howard). Follow Route 20 South (North Point Rd)
through town of Edgemere. The park entrance is 2 miles on left. From
1695 North take Exit 43. Follow signs to Route 20 South.

Ed Craig President, MD TAMS

From Your Editor

Will Mumford

Getting a book published is not the easy task I once thought it would be. You write the text, get the photos lined up and turn it over to the publisher...right! Well as it turns out it is a whole lot more...Edit...select type style and size...edit...layout with graphics...edit again...photo credits...add a little more text...edit another time...add another photo...change layout...edit again...cover design...back cover design...ISBN number...Library of Congress number...new cover design...one more edit...and ready to go... whew! It's been an education to say the least. But I'm glad to say it has been sent to the printer! We should have the picker check book by the end of August...

The Patrons...some of which are MDTAMers...will be the first to receive their books and the only ones to get a hard cover copy. Anyway, it shouldn't be much longer and *Strawberries*, *Peas and Beans: Truck Farming in Anne Arundel County* will be available with listings of over 1500 varieties of Pickers' Checks...

By the way my other book *Barter*, *Bits*, *Bills and Tobacco*, *the Story of Money in Early Maryland* being published under a grant by the Maryland State Archives is also moving ahead. You thought the Pickers' Check book was slow...this book has been in the hands of the Archives for more than two years! It is all tied up in grant politics, but I am now told that I should get all the photos lined up as it is moving forward after eight new editing jobs! Seems the Archives thinks it should be a book on Maryland colonial economics rather than money. And much has been lost in the process. My original 50 pages has been edited down to 30 pages. Too bad as much good material has been edited out or placed in footnotes. Such is the life of a writer...my next volume will be fiction with no footnotes! And I'll edit it myself and leave what I want to say as is!

Which reminds me...we need more articles for your *MDTAMS Journal*. Whip something out and I promise it won't be delayed by the editor. I hope you are enjoying your summer.

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Minutes of the MD TAMS Meeting-March 25, 2000 held in Rm. 325 of the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD.

- I-Meeting brought to order by President (E.)CRAIG at 11:08am with 25 members and 6 guests (one of whom (R.W.Pierce) became our newest member at today's meeting) in attendance (attendance sheet is attached).
- II-MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (11-13-99) READ BY SECRETARY (J.) BOSWELL. SAID MINUTES APPROVED AS READ.
- III-TREASURER'S REPORT: READ BY TREASURER (R.) RUBY. SAID REPORT TO STAND UNLESS/UNTIL AUDITED.

IV-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A-JOURNAL: JOURNAL EDITOR (W.) MUMFORD SPOKE ON THE NEED FOR ADDIT-IONAL ARTICLES FOR OUR JOURNAL.

V-OLD BUSINESS:

A-E.CRAIG REPORTED ON THE ELONGATED QUARTER "PROJECT"; THE FIRST FIVE OF WHICH ARE "OUT" AND AVAILABLE FOR \$4 (HE SOLD SEVERAL MORE OF THE SETS AT TODAY'S MEETING AND DISTRIBUTED SETS TO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY ORDERED SAME.

NOTE: No one will be able to buy "extra" sets of these elongateds until all members have had the opportunity to purchase a set.

B-E.CRAIG REMINDED EVERYONE THAT THE NEXT JOURNAL REFERENCE SUPPLE-MENT IS TO BE ON BONNIE BLINK TOKENS AND IT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE SOON.

VI-NEW BUSINESS:

- A-E.CRAIG ADVISED WE WILL HAVE "TOKENS OF RECOGNITION" (A LITERARY BUCK) AGAIN THIS YEAR. RECIPIENTS OF SAME THIS YEAR THAT WERE PRESENT (J.BOSWELL, E.CRAIG, M.HAJEK, W.MUMFORD, R.RUBY, R.SEARS, W.STONE) RECEIVED THEIR LITERARY BUCK AT TODAY'S MEETING (RECIPIENTS (C.JUDGE, J.SHIPLEY, E.TURNES, J.EVANS) NOT AT TODAY'S MEETING AT THE TIME OF PRESENTATION WILL HAVE THEIR LITERARY BUCK SENT TO THEM).
- B-E.CRAIG ON TODAY'S DOOR PRIZES (MSNA RAFFLE TICKETS & PRESIDENTIAL ART MEDALS). WINNERS WERE: M.BURRIS, W.DEPFER, M.BURFORD, R.PIERCE

& T.KOTCHE.

- C-BOOK RAFFLE: TWENTY SIX TICKETS SOLD. BOOK WON BY W.STRATEMEYER. D-E.CRAIG: REPORTED ON A NEW PROJECT ALREADY UNDERWAY (MSNA & MD TAMS ARE JOINTLY HAVING ENCASED MD STATEHOOD QUARTERS MADE).
- E-W.LENZ : REPORTED THAT MSNA NEEDS HELP FOR THEIR CONVENTION THIS YEAR. & THAT A LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THEM.

VII-ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A-J.BOSWELL: OUR ANA MEMBERSHIP CARD HAD BEEN RECEIVED.
- B-R.RUBY: Possible bus trip to this year's ANA Convention in Philadelphia, PA (all persons interested in same were encouraged to see R.RUBY).
- C-E.CRAIG: GALLERY MINT (TABLE #628) WAS MAKING A MEDAL AT TODAY'S SHOW (HE SHOWED AN EXAMPLE OF SAME).

D-E.CRAIG SPOKE ON THE LAST BANC SHOW.

- E-E.CRAIG: NEXT MD TAMS MEETING ON 05-27-00 (AT THE MSNA/ARCE SHOW), THE DATE FOR OUR SWAP MEET THIS YEAR IS 09-09-00, THE REST OF THE MEETINGS THIS YEAR ARE SCHEDULED FOR 10-21 (SUBURGAN B & W FALL SHOW) AND 11-19.
- F-M.HAJEK READ A LETTER FROM W.J. BONE CONCERNING DOG (ANIMAL) TAGS. G-M.HAJEK & D.KELLY SPOKE ABOUT AN INQUIRY THEY HAD RECEIVED ABOUT A "BALTIMORE DIME". A SHORT DISCUSSION FOLLOWED.

H-R.RUBY & E.CRAIG: Dues are Due!

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VIII-SHOW & TELL:

A-W.LENZ ON TWO OLD BOOKS.

B-E.CRAIG & W.STRATEMEYER ON NEW MD QUARTER.

C-E.CRAIG: LETTER (DATED 11-12-99) FROM ANA INVITING US TO VIEW THEIR STEAM PRESS IN USE (CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE Science Museum on 03-23-00).

NOTE: B. DOXZON HAD ATTENDED THAT CEREMONY SO E. CRAIG ASKED HIM (B. DOXZON) TO GIVE A SHORT TALK ON IT AND THE U.S.MINT TOUR HE HAD TAKEN WHILE IN PHILADELPHIA.

D-R. SEARS: 1993 ANA BRONZE MEDAL HE HAS AVAILABLE FOR \$10 & HAUSNER

MEDALS ALSO AVAILABLE AT \$25.

E-J. BOSWELL: A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE FROM THE CCC (CIVILIAN CON-SERVATION CORP) FOR A GENTLEMAN WHO HAD ENROLLED IN THE CCC AT FORT MEADE, MD.

IX-BREAK SO MEMBERS & GUESTS COULD VIEW AUCTION LOTS, ETC..

X-MEETING CALLED BACK TO ORDER SO AUCTION COULD BE HELD. AUCTIONEER WAS R.SEARS WHO WAS ASSISTED BY E.CRAIG (THE TWO RECORDERS WERE R. RUBY & J.BOSWELL). AUCTION RESULTED IN \$16.65 (COMMISSION) BEING ADDED TO OUR TREASURY.

XI-MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 1:50PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, JAMES M. BOSWELL, SECRETARY

Minutes of the MD TAMS Annual Meeting-May 27, 2000 held in Rm.309 of the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD.

I-MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT CRAIG AT 11:05AM WITH 29 MEMBERS & 8 GUESTS (SEVERAL OF WHOM JOINED MD TAMS AT TODAY'S MEETING) IN ATTENDANCE (ATTENDANCE LIST IS ATTACHED).

II-MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (03-25-00) READ BY SECRETARY BOSWELL.

THEY WERE APPROVID AS READ.

III-Treasurer's Report: Read by treasurer (R.RUBY). Said report to stand UNLESS/UNTIL AUDITED.

IV-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A-LITERARY AWARDS: WINNER: M. HAJEK, RUNNER-UP: J. SHIPLEY, NEW AUTHOR: R.RUBY

B-ANA 2003: NO REPORT

C-REFERENCES: E. CRAIG ADVISED THESE ITEMS WERE STILL BEING WORKED ON AND THAT MORE "VOLUNTEERS" WERE NEEDED TO WRITE SAME.

D-ELONGATED PROJECT: E.CRAIG REPORTED THAT THIS PROJECT WAS STILL BEING WORKED ON.

E-MEMBERSHIP: R. RUBY GAVE A "BREAKDOWN" ON THE NUMBER OF LIFE MEMBERS, REGULAR MEMBERS, ETC. WE HAD.

V-OLD BUSINESS:

A-E.CRAIG SPOKE ON THE ONGOING ENCASED QUARTER PROJECT.

VI-NEW BUSINESS:

A-BOOK SALES: WE AGAIN HAD A BOOK RAFFLE OF A MD TOKEN BOOK (32 TICKETS SOLD). THE WINNER WAS A.ABADIA (ONE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS). B-Door Prizes (Misc. Medals & MSNA/ARCE Raffle tickets):

VII-ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A-J.BURFORD ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS GIVING MD TAMS A PROJECT (AATLESTHAOF ALL MD ELONGATEDS) HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON FOR A LONG TIME WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT WE PUBLISHE IT AS A REFERENCE. MOTION BY W.LENZ, 2ND BY J.PRYOR THAT WE ACCEPT SAME AND PUBLISH IT. PASSED WITHOUT OPPOSITION. (COMMITTEE TO WORK ON SAME IS M.HAJEK, E.CRAIG & J.BURFORD). B-E.CRAIG: THE AWARD (A 1993 ANA MEDAL) FOR RECRUITING THE MOST NEW MD11-

TAMS mambers since 1:9:99 goes to J.BOSWELL.

C-E.CRAIG: Reminded everyone of the date, etc. of the next BANC Show.

D-J.WILSON (another of our new members): spoke about the ANA, being a patron for this year's convention, etc.. Motion by M.HAJEK, 2nd by W.LENZ that we become a \$25 patron. Motion passed unanimously.

E-E.CRAIG ANNOUNCED THAT IN ADDITION TO THIS YEAR'S "ANNUAL GIVE-AWAYS", HE HAS TWO OF HIS ELONGATEDS (A CENT & A QUARTER) FOR EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE.

F-R.RUBY: THE PROPOSED BUS TRIP TO THIS YEAR'S ANA CONVENTION IN PHILA-DELPHIA, PA NEEDS MORE PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR SAME.

G-M.HAJEK: There would be a Play Money Society meeting in Room 309 Later today.

H-E.CRAIG & OTHERS GAVE A SHORT "LIST" OF THE PUBLICITY WORK B.DOXZON HAD DONE FOR M.SNA, MD TAMS, ETC. WHICH BROUGHT HIM (B.DOXZON) A WELL DESERVED ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

I-W.LENZ corrected some "Typos" in the printed schedule of meetings to be held at the Show.

VIII-SHOW & TELL:

A-J.WILSON; Some of R.DILLARD'S eLONGATEDS AND HIS AVAILABILITY TO ELONGATE MD QUARTERS.

B-E.CRAIG: GOLD PLATED MD QUARTER

c-W.AYRES:GET WELL CARDS FOR M.BURRIS & D.CURTIS (NUMEROUS MEMBERS SIGNED THE CARDS).

IX-RECESS SO MEMBERS COULD "STRETCH THEIR LEGS", VIEW AUCTION LOTS, ETC. X-AUCTION: CONDUCTED BY R.SEARS, ASSISTED BY E.CRAIG (THE RECORDERS WERE J.BOSWELL & R.RUBY). AUCTION RESULTED IN \$20.35 (INCLUDING DONATED LOTS) BEING ADDED TO OUR TREASURY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JAMES M. BOSWELL, SECRETARY

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WYOMING TRADE TOKENS

By Lee Bowker & Leroy Lengner

Book Review by Curtis H. Judge

A new state oriented catalog covering Wyoming Trade Tokens has recently been issued by Lee Bowker and Leroy Lengner. The volume is spiral bound with heavy plastic covers. Pages are printed on heavy quality paper stock and numerous high quality photographs of the tokens are included.





Wyoming has never been heavily populated so tokens from the state are not as plentiful as many other states. The earliest tokens known from what is now the state of Wyoming are from the Dakota Territory. These are among the most desirable to collectors, but are not necessarily the rarest. The towns of Casper and Cheyenne are the largest population centers and also have the largest concentrations of tokens.





The authors concentrated on merchant tokens in this reference. Other types of exonumia such as transportation, wooden nickels, elongateds and masonic are not cataloged. Each token is given it's own catalog listing consisting of town number, and individual token number for easy identification. A complete description of each token is provided including size, wording and

metallic or other composition. A rarity guide is given for each token based on number currently known to be in collections.





The authors list tokens from almost 200 towns within the state. The exact number of tokens listed is not given, but the reviewer estimates that at least 4000 are referenced in the works 400 pages. When known detailed background information is given on the merchants and their years of operation. Many of the places of business are illustrated through old photographs or post cards.





A maverick index is included for ease of locating those elusive types of tokens. This volume is a quality effort, and would be a worthy addition to any exonumia library. The reviewer wishes that a hard back version had been offered of this limited edition work.. Autographed copies are available.

Copies are available at \$50.00 postpaid Write to:

Mary Bowker 408 10th Ave Sidney, NE 69162-1303

MARYLAND TOKENS FROM THE PATRICK MINT 1976-1979

Most token collectors have seen them and I bet many of you even have a few. Around the time of the United States Bicentennial in 1976, the Patrick Mint in California produced an extremely interesting series of tokens. Mr. Jesse Patrick provided the advertising and Numismatic communities with a rare and unique opportunity. He offered individuals and businesses the chance to design and have low cost tokens minted for their use. He offered several stock, obverse dies and took the reverse die design (text only) sent in by the individual or company and combined the two to produce 1,000 or more bronze tokens. If the buyer purchased 1,000 or more pieces, they were given all the pieces for distribution. If the order was for less than 1,000 peices, 1,000 were produced with the Patrick Mint keeping the remainder. In the Maryland group there were 23 different advertisers who combined to produce 28 unique tokens, making this a reasonable goal for the interested Maryland token collector. What follows is a listing of the Partick Mint tokens in this interesting series issued by Marylanders. I recently purchased a partial set of 19 tokens from Mr. Patrick in response to an advertisement from the Patrick Mint (see later note).

A.A. CLUB (Baltimore)

OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV:A.A./CLUB/857/728-9094

BASON, AUTENCE & BAXTER (New Carrollton)

OBV: 1977 Indian Head

REV: *AUTENCE & BAXTER BASON*/MANA CONVENTION/

NEW CARROLLTON/MARYLAND/1952 OCT. 21, 22, 23 1977/

1977/25 TH ANNIVERSARY

BERAN, ROBERT (Baltimore)

OBV: 1977 Indian Head

REV: I. M. RETIRED/-*-/ROBERT/BERAN/-*-/KEEP SMILING

BRANDENBERG, GENE (Port Tobacco)

OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV: DEALER IN COINS,/CURRENCY/TOKENS & MEDALS/GENE/ BRANDENBURG/P.O. BOX 248/PORT TOBACCO, MD. 20677

BROTMAN, ALAN J. (Baltimore)

OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV: ALAN J. BROTMAN/RARE COINS/(301) 653-2828/SUITE 216/ 600 REISTERSTOWN RD./BALTIMORE, MD. 21208

C & G INVESTMENTS (Berlin)

OBV: 1976 Indian Head 1979 Indian Head

REV: COINS - PROOF - GOLD "C & G"/INVESTMENTS/301-641-0023/RT.3 BOX 634/BERLIN, MD 21811

COHEN, BOB (Rockville)

OBV: Independence Hall 1976 Indian Head

REV: BOB COHEN/DEALER IN/NATIONAL CURRENCY/(301) 340-3121/ P.O. BOX 1536/ROCKVILLE, MD. 20850

GOLDEN EAGLE COINS (Adelphi)

OBV: Eagle on Shield

REV: GOLDEN/EAGLE/COINS/9119 A. RIGGS RD./ADELPHI, MD./ 20783/301-439-1444

HARDWICKE, JOHN W. (Annapolis)

OBV: Eagle

REV: JOHN W./HARDWICKE/-*-/GOVERNOR/OF/MARYLAND

HARFORD COINS (Baltimore)

OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV: HARFORD COINS/OVER/* A DECADE IN */MARYLAND/(301)/655-1814/2160 E. JOPPA RD. BALTO 21234

KATEN, FRANK & LAURESE (Silver Spring)

OBV: 1976 Indian Head Eagle on Shield

REV: FRANK AND LAURESE KATEN/COINS/STAMPS/APPRAISALS/13311/ NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE./SUBURBAN TRUST BANK/SILVER SPING, MD 20414

KENTLAND HARDWARE INC. (Landover)

* OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV: KENTLAND/HARDWARE, INC./20/YEARS OF SERVICE/1956-1976/ LANDOVER, MARYLAND

MERRILL, MICHAEL A. (Pikesville)

* OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV: RARE & GOLD COINS/MICHAEL A./MERRILL/484-2003/3701/ OLD COURT RD. #24/PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND.

MAGIC COLLECTOR (Glen Burnie)

OBV: 1976 Indian Head 1978 Indian Head

REV: MAGIC COLLECTOR/*/F. Wm. KUETHE JR./GLEN BURNIE, MD./EDITOR/

THE MAGIC CAULDRON

RAMADA INN (Hagerstown)

* OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV: RAMADA/INN/-*-/901 DUAL HWY/(301)/733-5100/HAGERSTOWN,

MD. 21740 (Phone Number curved)

OBV: 1977 Indian Head

REV: RAMADA/INN/-*-/901 DUAL HWY/(301)/733-5100/HAGERSTOWN,

MD. 21740 (Phone Number straight)

RANGER SOCIAL CLUB (Baltimore)

* OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV: RANGER SOCIAL CLUB, INC./40/YEARS/OF PROGRESS/1936-1976

S & J COIN CORNER (Baltimore)

OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV: S & J/COIN CORNER/c/o KORVETTE's/-*-/PERRING PLAZA/

BALTO., MD 21234

SHUSTER, STEVEN J. DR. (Silver Spring)

* OBV: 1979 Indian Head

REV: *VALUE YOUR SMILE. IT CAN LAST A LIFETIME!*/*1979*/

"SMILING FACE"/DR. STEVEN/J. SCHUSTER/(301)/341-1818

SHALOWITZ, BOB (Baltimore)

OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV: BOB SHALOWITZ/EARLY/AMERICAN/COPPERS/P.O. BOX 10416/

BALTIMORE, MD. 21209

SPORTLAND (Ocean City)

* OBV: 1979 Indian Head

REV: *OCEAN CITY*/SPORTLAND/* MARYLAND *

ST. JOHN LUTHERN (Cumberland)

OBV: Eagle on Shield

REV: ST. JOHN LUTHERN/+/ORG./1892/CUMBERLAND, MD.

STERNER, HARMAN A. (Cockeysville)

OBV: 1978 Indian Head

REV: HARMAN A. STERNER/./ANTIQUES/AND/. COLLECTABLES ./-*-/

10854 YORK RD. /COCKEYSVILLE, MD

WHITE, GREG (Berlin)

OBV: 1976 Indian Head

REV: WORLD BOOK/AND/CHILD CRAFT/-*-/GREG WHITE/641-0023/./

BERLIN, MD

OBVERSE IMAGES

The Patrick Mint had twelve different obverse dies for the 1976-1979 series. Maryland tokens used seven of these designs:

EAGLE: Eagle (full view) holding branches, looking right, no words.

EAGLE ON SHIELD: Eagle (full view) on shield, looking right surrounded by words - United States 1776 1976 Bicentennial.

INDEPENDENCE HALL: Picture of the building surrounded with words -United States Bicentennial 1776-1976.

1976 INDIAN HEAD: Indian looking left, no stars, surrounded by words -United States Bicentennial 1776-1976.

1977 INDIAN HEAD: Indian looking left, surrounded by 13 stars and text: " U.S.A. 1977 U.S.A.".

1978 INDIAN HEAD: Indian looking left, surrounded by 13 stars with date

1979 INDIAN HEAD: Indian looking left, surrounded by 13 stars with date 1979.

NOTE: Issues annotated with an asterisk before the obverse design (* OBV:) indicate that the entire issue was purchased by the advertiser and no stock was retained by the Patrick Mint. Other issues had purchases of less than 1,000 pieces and the Patrick Mint retained the rest.

Some local footnotes - One of our current Maryland TAMS members, Tom Kotche, issued his own token in this series. He was in the service at the time and his token is listed in the Foreign section under Rota, Spain - "Honest Tom's New & Used Coins Rota, Spain" (#1139). Tom was also president of the Rota Stamp & Coin Club and had a token made for them (#1140). Another member, Curtis Judge, also issued a token from

Miami, FL (#366). Also, interestingly, some of these tokens were used in California as pickers ckecks for migrant workers in the vineyards.

When the Maryland Token & Medal Society prints our reference series in final, I hope to augment this reference with photographs of all the Maryland pieces which I have available. I also want to thank the Partick Mint and Mr. Jesse Patrick not just for providing myself and other collectors with these unique tokens and his great reference books; but for carrying on the tradition of the old token/die makers, many of whom we were blessed with here in Maryland. This is a scarce art and our hobby has been blessed with a unique collecting opportunity thanks to the Patrick Mint and Mr. Patrick - - the hobby owes him a debt of gratitude - - Thanks!

PATRICK MINT INFORMATION

Anyone wishing to order some of these tokens can write to:

The Patrick Mint
PO BOX 3486
Santa Rosa, CA 95402
(707-538-7485).

For example (if still available), 19 different Maryland tokens can be purchased for \$14.95 postpaid. Also, a new 1999 book describing the more than 1,100 tokens in this 1976-1979 series is available for \$19.95 (Call for information on P&H). It makes a great reference for all the states and the few Foreign tokens in the series. The book also lists and describes four other smaller series of tokens produced during this same time period by the Patrick Mint using the same obverse dies:

Great Events In The American Revolution: (50 different tokens) 1976 Indian Head Obverse, Mintage 1,000.

Great Americans: (50 different tokens) Independence Hall Obverse, Mintage 1,000.

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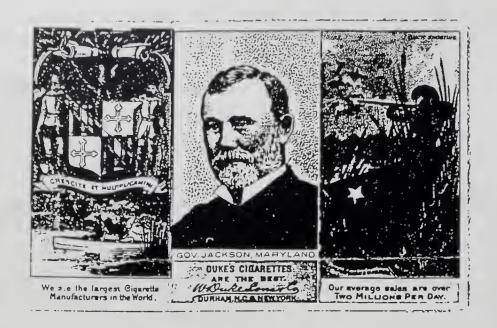
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I RECENTLY SUBMITTED THE HIGH BID ON A TOKEN IN THE NATCA ANNUAL AUCTION AND, AT FIRST GLANCE, NO ONE WOULD EVER FIGURE OUT WHY A TOKEN COLLECTOR FROM SALISBURY, MARYLAND WOULD WANT A LUMBER TOKEN FROM ALABAMA. WELL, THE NAME FIRST ATTRACTED MY ATTENTION – E.E. JACKSON, THIS BEING THE NAME OF A VERY PROMINENT SALISBURY FIGURE WHO BECAME THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND IN 1888 AND SERVED UNTIL 1892.

NOW, I ALREADY KNEW THAT E. E. JACKSON WAS IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS, BUT THAT WAS ALL I KNEW. IN RESEARCHING THE JACKSON FAMILY, I DISCOVERED THAT E. E. JACKSON HAD MARRIED ONE NANNIE RIDER. SHE HAD A BROTHER NAMED NOAH RIDER AND THE RESEARCH INTO HIS HISTORY REALLY CONFIRMED MY SUSPICIONS. NOAH'S OCCUPATION IS RECORDED AS "LOOKING AFTER HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW'S LUMBER INTERESTS IN ALABAMA". IT SEEMS THAT MR. JACKSON BOUGHT 140,000 ACRES OF OLD GROWTH PINE IN ALABAMA FOR 10 CENTS AN ACRE AND NOAH RIDER WAS SENT THERE TO PROCESS THE TIMBER. AS IT TURNED OUT, HE SET UP TWO LUMBER MILLS AND AROUND THESE MILLS DEVELOPED MILL TOWNS. THESE TWO TOWNS WERE NAMED AFTER NOAH RIDER- ONE BEING RIDERVILLE AND THE OTHER BEING THE NAME ON THIS TOKEN-RIDERWOOD.

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